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Elizabeth Cochran Collection

Collection Number	MS 123
Title	The Elizabeth Cochran Collection
Name and Location of Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas
Dates	1900 - 1987
Collection Size	5 linear feet
Creator	Elizabeth Cochran. The items in the Elizabeth Cochran Papers were donated by Dr. Cochran's nephew, Leland Robert Johnson, from 1987-1997.
Scope and Content	Personal papers and materials collected by Dr. Elizabeth Cochran, Pittsburg State University History Professor (1930-1962). Includes personal and professional correspondence; professional writing and research; travel materials; manuscripts; photographs; and financial records.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access
Languages	English
Biographical Note	Mary Elizabeth Cochran taught history at Pittsburg State University from 1930 – 1962. She was born in 1891 in Fremont, Iowa and received her undergraduate degree from Missouri Valley College. She received her graduate degrees (including Ph.D) from the University of Chicago. Prior to coming to Pittsburg State University, she taught in junior colleges and public schools in Nebraska, Missouri, and Oklahoma. After her retirement from PSU in 1962, she taught for five years at Cumberland College in Williamsburg, Kentucky. After retiring a second time she returned to Pittsburg, Kansas and lived there until the last year of her life, when she moved to an assisted living community in Wichita. During her life and career, Dr. Cochran was a member of various professional and civic organizations, including the American Association of University Women; American Association of American Professors; the League of Women Voters; Phi Alpha Theta; the Kansas Historical Society; and the Kansas Teachers Association. She also served several terms as a member of the Governor's Council on Foreign Relations, and on the Kansas Centennial Commission. Dr. Cochran died in 1984 in Wichita.
Series	The collection is arranged into six series: Personal (including correspondence and financial documents as sub-series); Research and Writings ; Pittsburg State University Materials ; Student Coursework (from her days in college); Travel ; Photographs ; and Miscellaneous . There are also several miscellaneous oversized items in flat box.

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Box 2:

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Miscellaneous Series

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Box 4: Oversized Items